

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2013-298-E

OCTOBER 14, 2013

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion of the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Sierra Club (“the Petitioners”) for an extension of time to file intervenor testimony and exhibits from October 15, 2013 to October 22, 2013. The Motion is applicable to the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”), and other intervenors as well.

STANDING HEARING OFFICER’S ACTION:

Motion granted. It appears that the parties to this Docket are engaged in productive settlement negotiations, but will be unable to finalize a settlement agreement prior to October 15, 2013, the current due date for the prefiling of direct ORS and intervenor testimony and exhibits. According to the Petitioners, an extension of the deadline to October 22, 2013 would facilitate a settlement in this proceeding, and would not require extension of other testimony deadlines, or a continuance of the hearing in this matter. Further, no party objects to the requested extension. Accordingly, the motion is granted, and the deadline for the prefiling of ORS and intervenor direct testimony and exhibits will now be October 22, 2013. ORS and the intervenors may prefile prior to that date if so desired.